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Dear Mr. Gallot:

The Eastern New Orleans Neighborhood Advisory Commission (ENONAC) is a New Orleans recognized coalition of forty (40) neighborhood associations and community organizations. ENONAC was initiated as a pilot collaboration between Eastern New Orleans neighborhoods, the City of New Orleans and the State of Louisiana to create a vehicle for greater citizen participation and involvement in the decisions and issues that affect their community.

The intent of this letter is to express the desires of the New Orleans East community wanting to maintain our own identity as being a part of the Orleans parish <u>legislative district</u>. Furthermore, we believe the proposed redistricting plans are not in the best interest of the New Orleans East residents and businesses, because we would be placed in a minority percentage while the St. Bernard Parish makes up the majority. We are primarily concerned that we will not have proper representation of the New Orleans East District. Moreover it is essential that our representative lives in and has a vested interest in the geographical area of the district, as well as, has first-hand knowledge and understanding of the issues and concerns of the people in the represented district.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Sylvia Scineaux-Richard, President